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Town of East Hartford Recognized For Support of Armed Service Members

(March 4, 2015) **East Hartford, CT** --Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc and the Town of East Hartford have been recognized for their continued support in their employment of members of the Guard and Reserve portions of the military, according to a letter of recognition from the Connecticut Employer Support of The Guard and Reserve.

The recognition is one that Mayor Leclerc takes with pride and sees it as a badge of honor for the town.

"As a town, we try our hardest to hire the best and the brightest as employees of East Hartford," Mayor Leclerc said. "The Guard and Reserve provide a candidate pool that is hardworking and dedicated, two qualities that are extremely valuable."

In the statement of support that was signed by the Mayor in February and attached to the letter of recognition, the town pledged to fully recognize, honor and enforce the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, to appreciate the values, leadership and unique skills that Service members bring to the workforce and continually recognize and support our country's Service members and their families in peace, crisis and war.

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About the Employer Support of The Guard and Reserve:

ESGR, a Department of Defense office, was established in 1972 to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Component Service members and their civilian employers and to assist in the resolution of conflicts arising from an employee's military commitment. ESGR is supported by a network of more than 4,700 volunteers in 54 committees located across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam-CNMI (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.